

MEIGHEN GOES TO EMPIRE CONFERENCE

Advocates Overseas
Representatives in
Capital of Empire

Imperial Parliament Impossible Dream, But Separate
Nations of Empire Should Be In Touch With British
Government Constantly, Mr. Lowther Declares;
Dominions Must Advance Proposals, He Says.

An Imperial Parliament, formed of representatives from all parts of the British Empire is a dream impossible of realization at present, but the separate nations which compose the Empire should have representatives at London to keep in constant touch with the British Cabinet, Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther, former Speaker of the British House of Commons, urged in an impressive speech before the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel at noon to-day.

Mr. Lowther declared that Britain had absolutely no wish to force any form of imperial organization on the Dominions—nor could she do so; but he felt that a closer legislative union between

BOY INTOXICATED;
CASE OF SPITE

St. John, N. B., June 6.—A lad fifteen years of age was taken into custody here in an intoxicated condition. Investigation led the police to believe that the boy was given brandy by a woman who had a grudge against the lad's family.

WILLIAM CROOKS
DIED IN LONDON

Was Labor M.P. For Nearly
Twenty Years

London, June 6.—Rt. Hon. William Crooks, who served as a Labor member of Parliament nearly twenty years, died yesterday.

Will Crooks, as he was affectionately known, became one of the leaders in the great labor movement and one of the dominant figures in the United Kingdom. He was born in Poplar in the East End of London in 1852 and started work when only nine years of age. His father had been injured when the boy was scarcely more than a baby, and the family was forced to move to the workhouse. But at the age of nine the boy picked up odd jobs about the docks and was soon supporting his mother.

Against Long Speeches

When I reached Canada I was advised to keep silent in two languages—but like much very good advice, it is impossible to follow," Mr. Lowther commenced. "But you must not take me as an example of an English politician—if I had been I would never have been one of the members of the Commons. During all the time I presided over the House I have never made a speech over one-quarter as long as that I have already made here to-day. Indeed, I suppose your chief interest in seeing me is to hear a dumb man speak. I am no longer a speaker with a big 'S'—and I am not even a speaker with a small 's'.

The Replica at Ottawa.

"When I stepped down from the Speaker's chair in April I expected never to sit in it again but when I got to Ottawa, behold there it was again—a perfect replica of the chair in the British House. It would seem that I can't get away from the Speaker's chair. I am here for no propaganda purpose, nor in search of the Almighty Dollar. I came to Canada to preside over the Speaker's chair and to see your beautiful country. I take it, therefore, that your invitation that I should address you to-day is a compliment to the House of Commons rather than to myself.

The House's Place.

"The House of Commons holds a place in the heart of every Britisher. To criticism directed against the

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NEW SCHEME FOR

PACKING HOUSES

Government Control Suggested in South America

Montevideo, Uruguay, June 5.—A proposal that the Governments of Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay take over by expropriation the packing houses in the several countries has been made by a committee of the Uruguayan House of Representatives.

Most of the packing houses in these countries are controlled by foreign capital, a large part of which is North American. It is estimated that the total cost of such an undertaking would be over \$100,000,000, and that the cost in Uruguay alone would be \$22,000,000.

The committee recommended that a convention of delegates of the four South American countries be held to draw up joint actions and agreements of domestic and foreign loans to raise the funds necessary to acquire the packing houses.

It is proposed by the committee that the establishments be placed under the control of directors comprising cattle men and Government officials in the respective countries. Another directorate would be formed of Government representatives who would control the marketing of the products abroad at fair prices, acting jointly in all of the four nations.

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Red Cross Drive Opened
To-day With Enthusiasm

To-day's Summer showers in no way affected the opening of the big Red Cross campaign for membership, but rather tended to increase the enthusiasm and zeal of the veritable army of canvassers who this morning set out upon a concerted attack of the residential and business sections of the city and greater Victoria. Directed from the headquarters at Belmont House, the campaign at noon to-day was progressing with excellent results and while it was impossible at that hour to reach all the canvassers in the outlying districts, sufficient reports had been received to suggest that the success of the week's campaign is assured.

In the business section the canvassers were at work as soon as stores and offices were open.

Evidence of the cordial reception accorded to them showed by the result of their call at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which was visited before ten o'clock. Sixty-five

PROMINENT MAN
IN JAPAN WILL
BE PROSECUTED

Tokio, June 5.—(Associated Press)—A national sensation has been created by the decision of Department of Justice to institute criminal proceedings against S. Makamishi, a prominent member of the opposition party, and to search out the conduct of the South Manchuria Railway, of which he is vice-president. The charges against him being based on the purchase of railway supplies, including a colliery.

Common School First,
Premier Replies to
University Demands

\$100,000 a Month Asked From Province to Complete
Vancouver Institution; Government to Consider
Kiwanis' Proposals.

SIR SAM HUGHES
BACK IN LINDSAY

Lindsay, Ont., June 6.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who has been ill for some time, has returned from Ottawa to his home here. There has been quite an improvement in his condition.

KITCHENER BOARD
OF TRADE DIES

Kitchener, Ont., June 6.—After forty years of active and usefulness the Kitchener Board of Trade has gone out of existence. Lack of interest of late caused the officers to give up the struggle to keep the Board alive.

SAYS NEWFOUNDLAND
HAS BEEN LIBELED

Editor Denies Economic Situation
Very Bad

St. John's, Nfld., June 5.—The

statement that stories which have

appeared in some American and Canadian papers indicating that the economic situation in Newfoundland is particularly bad are more fiction than fact is made by Dr. H. M. Mosell, editor of the St. John's Daily Star.

"There is no serious unemployment in this city and there is no more un-

employment throughout Newfoundland than in any part of the world," he writes. "Newfoundland fishermen, tradesmen and workmen are better situated and have better savings accounts than similar classes in any other part of the world." He declares that "the whole Island of Newfoundland is seeking to improve its relations with the outside world and to increase its attitude toward this country of the Canadian and American press."

Dr. Mosell lays continued misrepresen-

tation of conditions in Newfoundland

to the account of opposition members

of the Island Government, chiefly Sir

Patrick McGrath, Sir Michael Cashin,

Sir John Crosby and Alfred B.

Sir John Macdonald.

Foreign newspapers and news-

agencies have been persistently ex-

plited by the Opposition in an

effort to discredit the Newfoundland

Government and to hamper its under-

taking abroad."

No Demonstration.

Dr. Mosell denies specifically the

authenticity of stories which recently

carried by newspapers of the United

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BIG REINDEER
RESERVES IN NORTH
BEING PLANNED

Ottawa, June 6.—That the Government intended to take action on the report of the Royal Commission which investigated the possibilities of reindeer and musk-ox raising in northern Canada was intimated in the House Saturday by Premier Meighen.

Reservation of certain lands as re-

serves was being contemplated, he

CANADIAN AS
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

English Paper Says Cana-

dians Discussing Change

Talking of Altering Traditional

System

London, June 6.—The Manchester

Guardian, commenting that purely so-

cial and aristocratic appointments to

the post of Governor-General of

Canada are nowadays at a discount

and that among the Dominions Cana-

da in particular is talking with

great eagerness about choosing men

for the first few posts of the

new Dominion.

Mr. Meighen, who has

done something rather than a man

who has only done something,

is given the appointment.

The solution of the Governor-Gen-

eralship, it continues, to which the

Dominions are tending will no doubt

come before long, but in the mean-

time the Guardian says it raises awk-

ward constitutional issues that have

not yet been solved. Lord Byng, in

the opinion of this newspaper, will

have a good choice to tide over the period of change.

London Times.

The London Times says the choice

can not be bettered, for it endorses

a preference expressed in many parts

of the Dominion. Lord Byng will go

to Canada as to the home of countless

friends, The Times says.

Though the actual appointment of

the Governor-General rests with the

King and his advisers in the coun-

try, The Times thinks that it is

not a bad idea to let the people of

the Canadian people have their

own choice. That if such prefer-

ences on such excellent grounds of

close personal knowledge could be

expressed with the same frankness

as the time of appointment of the

King had to be made, it would be a

good thing for both the country and the

Dominions, is the view of The

Times.

Lord Byng will not have a sine-

cur but he will have the gift of balance

of command in a very high degree

which should serve him admirably in

his new position. The Times adds.

Too Many Students.

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NEW SCHEME FOR SPANISH ARMY

Selection of Reserve Officers Criticized

Madrid, June 6.—The reform of the system of recruiting the Spanish army, which is henceforth to be formed of the entire youth of the nation, thus doing away with the drawing of lots, is greeted with general enthusiasm.

One clause, however, of the bill drafted by Viscount Esca has brought forth sharp criticism in the press. This refers to the selection of reserve officers, who are to be chosen from among the troops, not according to their ability or skill, but because their parents are able to pay a premium, which will be calculated on their wealth, those possessing most money being called upon to pay more.

The government of Sol, contesting, asks: "Is it the intention to make all citizens go into barracks and to impose on them the leadership of a caste based on money power?" This appears to us abominable.

What is being done thereby is to levy a tax on the vanity of those innumerable youths without a profession who aspire to find in the wearing of the uniform a kind of reason for their existence. It is dangerous to speculate with things referring to the army, classing the really intelligent class and forming a caste of apathetic illiterates. There are no more than an embarrassment and who actually create irreparable injury to the moral homogeneity of the army."

HOPE TO OPEN MINERAL FIELDS

Company Sends Prospectors North From Edmonton

Edmonton, June 6.—A new scheme for the "tapping" of the northern mineral country has been evolved by an American syndicate known as the Mackenzie Basin Exploration and Exploitation Company of Boise, Idaho. A representative of the company here has arranged for the sending of mineral prospectors to the districts with which they are familiar. In this way the new company expects to get first-hand information regarding the hidden wealth of the north country.

The organizers of the concern are old-time prospectors. The prospectors will not indulge in any "fancy frills" but will go straight to the task of finding a quantity of useless gear. They will travel alone, with canoes or packs, and will be outfitted with just what is necessary to carry them through.

The general idea, in so far as the present year is concerned, is to explore and obtain data, but development work is expected to commence next year if some of the prospects "pan out" as they are expected to do.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS IN U. S.

Washington, June 6.—Total stocks of meats in cold storage warehouses and packing plants in the United States are \$11,960,000 pounds less than at the corresponding time last year, and nearly 261,000,000 pounds under the three-year average, according to the Bureau of Markets. The total meat cured stocks this month are 145,000,000 pounds under the five-year average. Bureau announcement added, the principal shortage being in dried pork, salted.

Apples in cold storage this month, on the other hand, according to the Bureau, are 428,000 barrels above the 5-year average, while holdings of eggs are 4,918,000 cases, as compared with 2,135,000 last year, this time. This compares with an average, over a period of five years, of 2,860,000 cases.

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I.O.O.F. EXCURSION

To Port Angeles July 1st

The Annual Picnic of the Local Lodges of the I. O. O. F. will be held at Port Angeles this year. The Picnic, Adele being entertained for the occasion, will leave the C. P. R. Wharf at 8 a. m. returning with the lodges at 7 p. m.

The lodges are hard at work making all necessary arrangements, and a good programme has been drawn up. A record crowd is expected to turn out at Jackson's Diner, Steamer and the Fernwood Pharmacy—Adults, \$1.50; Children, 75 cents.

This space donated by J. E. Painter & Sons, 617 Cormorant Street.

SUPPORT GIVEN

GERMAN CABINET

Wirth Ministry Secured Vote of Confidence

Interlude

An interlude devoted to social activity on September 10 with plenty of food and tea, and on September 11 a boat excursion will fill in the time before the next event.

The fortnight beginning September 12 will be dedicated to chemistry in all its branches, it marking the holding of the National Exposition of Chemical Industries, which is to be held in a large armory here. There will be brought together a remarkable demonstration of what has been done in Canada and the United States to improve the art of adding new resources of the two nations to the needs of this continent. The exposition will mark the progress of the struggling American dye industry, the manufacture of crude chemicals, and also show how the most abstruse problems of scientific research have been solved. Many a room of floor space will be occupied by apparatus used in the chemical industry, and various chemical processes will be demonstrated to the general public.

A second section of the same resolution dealing with the Government's attitude toward the Upper Silesian question also was passed by a large majority.

When the Reichstag opened at noon the Central Committee of the German People's Party, declared neutrality in the matter, and expressing the "deepest distrust and opposition to the Government," but this motion and one introduced by the Nationalists voicing lack of confidence in the Cabinet were rejected by large majorities.

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The forty-eight members who abstained from voting on this resolution were all members of the German People's Party, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, their leader, declaring the party's unwillingness to participate.

Adjournment was taken by the Reichstag after the result of the vote was known.

Dr. Davis is a well-known chemist and has a high standing in his profession. He is a member of the Chemical Society of Industry, a Fellow of the British Chemical Society, and an honorary member of the Societe Academique d'Histoire Internationale. He is the author of several papers which have been published in chemical journals.

"WITCH DOCTORS."

Havana, Cuba, June 5.—Provincial authorities are conducting a searching investigation into the mysterious disappearance of this home on a remote island, Guanabacoa, of Candido Martinez, aged 51, who, it is reported, may have been victim of witch doctors. Three men and a woman are being held without bail for examination, one of them, being known locally as a "healer" and seller of patent medicines.

The son of the missing lad, his sole relative, says that his sister disappeared a year ago under similar circumstances.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been arrested.

Names of persons arrested:

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UNEMPLOYMENT
GROWS IN CUBA

Havana, June 6.—Unemployment is a grave problem facing Cuba, according to The Havana Post, which esti-

mates that the closing of the sugar centrals will increase those out of work to more than 300,000. There are more than 75,000 unemployed in Havana at present, the paper states.

It has been informed, with the number increasing as a result of the in-

KRUPPS OPERATE
ON GREAT SCALEMore Employees Than Before
the War

New York, June 6. (Canadian Press)—A correspondent of the Guaranty Trust Company, writing from Berlin, reports that the Krupps are employing 12,000 more workmen now than in the month immediately before the outbreak of the war. The total does not include workmen in five foreign organizations controlled by which are controlled by or work in alliance with the Krupps. At Essen, in addition to the casting and rolling operations formerly carried on, seventy-three different kinds of machines, apparatus or technical articles are being produced. The Krupps cast steel works have been extended from a pre-war area of 242 acres to 1,400 acres, and the construction of railway material has reached enormous dimensions.

The Krupps concern has now absorbed the Rhine Metalware and Machine Factory, and that great war plant is now engaged in the manufacture of agricultural machinery and enamelware. Krupps control the Ernemann Works, Dresden, large manufacturers of cameras and moving picture apparatus, and also are specializing in the manufacture of cash registers, textile machinery and oil and sugar refining machinery.

The way of the transgressor is hard. A lot of married men are hen-pecked by their affinities.

EVENTS MARKED
ENDING OF SESSION

Presentation to Meighen; Address by Governor-General

Ottawa, June 6.—Parliament was prorogued at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. The last item in the supplementary estimates, one of \$60,000, payment to the Post St. Charles Company Ltd., of Quebec, as the outcome of an arbitration award, having been left over for the next session, then members were summoned to the Red Chamber, where the Speech from the Throne was read. On their return to the Commons chamber the members were dismissed and the Government members went to attend a caucus and made a presentation to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, of a magnificent Crown Derby chalice.

Address.

In the Senate Chamber the Governor-General replied to the address from Parliament presented earlier in the day, as follows:

"It is no easy task to find words adequate to express my gratitude to you for the address which you have presented to me and to acknowledge the great honor conferred upon me to-day by the Parliament of the Dominion.

"On my return to the Old Country it will be my privilege to submit to His Majesty the expression of your loyalty and devotion to his throne and to thank you for the repeated assurance to the people of the British Isles and of your well-established sympathy and good will.

A Nation.

"To-day Canada is formally and justly recognized as one of the nations of the world; and while she will work out her own destiny in her own way, she is ever a faithful and reliable institution and proud to take her place and share her responsibility as one of the sister nations which constitute the British Empire.

"I wish to join with my personal thanks those of the Duchess and my family."

"I assure you that it is with feelings of very deep and sincere regret that we realize that the moment has arrived when we must say goodbye.

Determination.

"We came among you at a critical and anxious period. The Empire was engaged in a life and death struggle, but from the moment I landed on the shores of Canada I was impressed, as I could not fail to be, by the splendid devotion and determination of her people to give all their and to make every effort until our purpose was accomplished and victory gained.

"We had the privilege of being associated with you in those dark and anxious days, and of taking part in various spheres of work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

Peace.

"We also had the privilege of being associated with you in the hour of triumph, and since the conclusion of hostilities we have watched the transition from conditions of war to those of peace. Necessarily the progress is difficult and slow, but I think that without any undiminished enthusiasm we can justifiably look forward to a record of substantial progress.

"While I leave Canada with deep and sincere regret, I shall take with me a firmly rooted conviction in her future greatness and prosperity. With an active and virile population and liberally endowed with invaluable resources, Canada will take an ever-increasing part in the trade and commerce of the world, and can confidently look forward to an era of still further expansion.

Thanks.

"I have endeavored to make myself acquainted with all parts of the Dominion and to meet as many of her citizens as possible and I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my very sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness and welcome which I have invariably received.

"The Duchess and I shall always have a very warm affection for Canada and our personal friends here, and we shall always take a most sincere interest in your progress and welfare. If at any time any of you may be visiting the Old Country we shall look forward to meeting you and renewing our acquaintance."

Legislation.

"Dealing with the legislation of the session, the Governor-General said:

"I am glad to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament after a session which has been marked by legislation of an important character.

"Steps to increase the trade of the country have been taken by the ratification of commercial agreements with France and the British West Indies, and the signing of the latter agreement will also result in strengthening the tie which binds together His Majesty's Dominions."

"Consequent on Canada's position as a member of the League of Nations, acts have been passed to define Canadian nationality and to authorize the ratification and the carrying into effect of the protocol accepting the statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Lake of Woods.

"The attempt to arrange for joint control by the Dominion and Province of Ontario of the levels of the Lake of the Woods and the St. Lawrence water system having become abortive, by reason of a bill concurrent to the Lake of the Woods Control Act failing to pass the Legislature of Ontario, legislation has been enacted declaring certain works in that system to be for the general advantage of Canada and providing for control by the Dominion in the public interests of all parts of the country having rights therein."

"A committee on pensions, insurance and re-establishment has given thorough consideration to these problems and their recommendations have been embodied in the legislation which will make more adequate the assistance which the country owes to its ex-service men.

Dairy Produce.

"A bill to regulate the grading of dairy produce has become law. This legislation should conduct the more systematic and satisfactory marketing of a very important Canadian product with better results to both producer and consumer."

"The act to repeal the Conservation Act and to make provision for the carrying on by the appropriate departments of the Government of the necessary services hitherto conducted under the Commission of Conservation will result in a reduction of public charges which is so important at the present time."

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Sample Envelope Chemise, regular \$1.90 to \$7.50. On sale at \$1.00 to \$4.90
Sample Skirts, regular \$2.90 up to \$13.50. On sale at \$1.75 to \$7.90
Sample Corset Covers, regular \$1.35 up to \$4.50. On sale at 75¢ to \$3.00
Sample Drawers, regular \$1.25 up to \$6.25. On sale at per pair, 75¢ to \$4.00

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AN HONOR FOR
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Washington, June 6.—Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, wife of the Secretary of State, has been inducted into the position of vice-chairwoman of the United States delegation to the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, succeeding Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the former Secretary of State. Wives of the Latin American Ambassadors and Ministers here attended the ceremony.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lansing, the committee has endeavored to promote better acquaintanceship

among women of the Western Hemisphere and an exchange of views between them on all matters pertaining to Pan-American relations as well as on subjects of special interest to women.

Judges should wear gowns for the sake of the impression they make upon spectators and the moral effect upon culprits, former President Taft says.

The Six Nations Council of Chiefs sent a delegation to Ottawa to wait upon the Governor-General to protest against compulsory enfranchisement of the Indians.

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MR. LOWTHER.

It is a far cry from the seat of authority in the British House of Commons to the capital city of the Province of British Columbia. But it may be taken for granted that Mr. Lowther has detected no difference whatever in the measure of administration and esteem in which he is held at home and that with which he has come in contact in a city six thousand miles distant. His visit to Canada is unique and distinct from that of other distinguished public men. To him has been given the privilege of controlling the deliberations of the greatest and most influential parliamentary institution in the world. For sixteen years he occupied the Speaker's chair and the latter part of his term of office included the period in which British statesmen were called upon to deal with their share of a great world tragedy. Through that stage of the country's history Mr. Lowther was called upon to exercise an almost supernatural understanding of the political mind. But he descends from a long and distinguished line of parliamentarians and the experience of many years on the floor of the House was his before he reached the seat of authority. Thus it is small wonder that this part of his important task should have been discharged with more than ordinary success. Moreover, it will go down in British Parliamentary history that a lifelong Conservative in the person of the Rt. Hon. James Lowther fulfilled the duties of his high office through nearly sixteen years under Liberal Prime Ministers with unimpeachable fairness. If this were his only attribute the people of Victoria would appreciate the honor of his presence in their midst. But Mr. Lowther has so much of that British spirit and temper about his genial and modest self as to make him welcome in every sense of the term.

THE RED CROSS.

If all governments were perfect and if the taxpayers in this country never grumbled there would be no need for a Red Cross or any form of "drive" designed to collect money for necessary purposes. But the perfect government and the contented taxpayer are purely imaginary and will very probably remain so for many a long day to come. On that account the general public will be called upon from time to time to give its sympathy and its dollars to the worthy cause.

It should not be necessary to explain the mission of the Red Cross any more than to emphasize the fact that its post-war responsibilities in respect of human considerations is just as vital as the material liability with which the Government of the day is concerned. The Red Cross has performed a work that will never be assessed at its real value. It has taken care of the "special case." It has strengthened the weaknesses of legal formulae by its practical assistance. It has not allowed the patient to bleed to death in the absence of the official bandage. But the Red Cross has not confined its activities to the actual members of what was once Canada's fighting army. It has gone into the homes of these men. It has taken food and raiment for the family. It has relieved distress in general.

In other words it has performed a work which must be continued if the lot of many in our midst is to be made bearable. For this very plain reason the membership campaign which commenced this morning should be heartily supported.

THAT PUBLIC PLACE.

It may be taken for granted that the Attorney-General has a fairly clear conception of what constitutes a public place within the meaning of the Government Liquor Act. It is equally certain that either from his own Department or from the Board of Control will come a definite intimation for general observance before the sun rises on the fifteenth of this month. On that account it would be just as well if those who contemplate a very liberal interpretation of those two innocent looking words were to wait a few days before indulging in too much exultation over the new freedom which is involved in this phase of the changed order of things. The manner in which this section is interpreted and the manner in which it is observed after it shall have been clearly explained have an important bearing upon the coal strike on Great Britain declares the nation to be dying economically. On the other hand Mr. Asquith places his reliance in the great national asset which he describes as "the temperamental buoyancy of the Britisher."

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THAT RAILWAY.

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For the time being the Pacific Great Eastern will have to be regarded as a Provincial obligation and the people of this Province can do nothing more than make the best of a bad bargain. It is obvious that the line must be extended in order that it may reach its maximum earning capacity; but it will undoubtedly be the Government's policy to make further appropriations harmonize with its expenditures in other parts of the Province. In the meantime a search for a buyer might prove profitable.

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harmony. As the matter stands at present the Government is ready to contribute ten million pounds in the form of a temporary subsidy for the purpose of easing the transition period from de-control to private operation. But it cannot continue such a costly policy and the sooner the Miners' Federation makes its own arrangements with the owners direct the better it should be for them and all concerned. It must be obvious to the men by this time that public sentiment is dead against them and demands a permanent settlement. As long as that is delayed they cannot escape a share of the penalty which their action has inflicted upon the life and industry of the country.

NOTE AND COMMENT

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I shall be obliged if you will be able to give me exactly how any of the above claims should be prepared.

WILFRID T. FRY.
421 Strand, London, W. C. 2, May 13, 1921.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

To the Editor.—There is one thing that I think that should be brought to the attention of the big officials of our railway companies. That is the highly dangerous practice of smoking in sleeping cars.

In a case in which I was travelling recently from Toronto to Montreal, I heard a porter go up to the berth and ask the occupant if he was smoking. There was a very sheepish denial, but as a matter of fact the man was smoking a cigarette—not in the smoking room, remember—but in a sleeping car.

Another case I heard of was when a man was smoking in his berth in a sleeping car, and a constable seriously wounded.

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and tell the porter, who follows his instructions, to go to the veranda. I am not an inveterate smoker, and once had the misfortune to lose a relative in a railway fire, which started in a way something like this, and I am sure if the big railway officials realized the seriousness of this they would, in justice to the travelling public, issue strict orders about it.

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KING TO OPEN

BELFAST SESSION

Expected at Ulster Parliament Opening

Belfast, June 6.—While official announcement is being withheld, it is generally accepted that King George and Queen Mary will attend in state the opening of the Ulster Parliament and that they will travel in the royal yacht, accompanied by warships, to Bangor, the home of the famous Royal Ulster Yacht Club, under the flag of which Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht have sailed.

King George has not set foot in Ireland since his visit to Dublin a decade ago and has not been in Belfast since he came here with the Duke of York twenty-two years ago.

Most Rev. Charles d'Arcy, Primate of the Anglican Church in Ireland, assisted by other church dignitaries, participated yesterday in Belfast Cathedral in a service of intercession in connection with the opening of the Ulster Parliament.

More Deaths.

Dublin, June 6.—A police patrol was ambuscaded at Magherafelt, County Londonderry, yesterday morning, and two men were killed and a constable seriously wounded.

Another patrol engaged in tearing down seditious posters at Abbeyfeale, Limerick, was fired upon from a house that had been commandeered.

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The Fifth Regiment representatives of the Shoeburyness team have been appointed. They are Sergeant A. J. Thomas, Victoria; Sergeant Major Cornish, Vancouver. The team will leave Quebec for England on June 29.

Colquitt Hall was comfortably filled last evening by the electors in that vicinity who gave the Opposition candidates, Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne, a good hearing. Mr. Archer Martin, of Victoria, exposed the peculiar methods of the Tupper family and those associated with them.

College, and formerly of the Manitoba Agriculture College announces that he will leave shortly for an extended trip through the British Isles and Western Europe. Although the president will represent the Ontario Agricultural College as a guest at the conference of Universities of the British Empire to meet in London, his visit has no official significance.

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CHAPTER XIII.

When Varia woke she could not quite remember what had happened. Had it been a nightmare? That heavy dragging fear that had followed her through her dreams? She brushed the hair out of her eyes and looked across the room. It all came back to her, for she saw her pretty dress tumbled on the floor. Her nerves gradually plucked weary, half-asleep, nothingness sprawled on a chair. Nothingness in its customary dainty order, that was as much a part of Varia Amory as the delicacy of her body!

"This morning she had vowed to go away—she must pack—her little black bag."

Propped on her elbow she looked about the room: there on the floor beneath her door she spied a long white envelope. Had it been there the night before? What was it?

Hope, fear, longing surged through her as she slipped out of bed and picked it up.

It bore no writing. It was long and thin and unopened. She stole back into bed with it, shivering a little as the cold air struck her shoulders, unconscious of the physical sensation under this sudden wild hope.

Varia pulled out the sheets of rustling paper and looked at the black, careful writing that was as easy to read as print.

It began without salutation.

"I can't ask you to forgive me, Varia, but I do ask that you will read this letter through."

"How I could have come to act like this! The night of having charged all those clothes on my bill is incomprehensible to me now; my only excuse is that I was very tired. I have been worried lately, but that should not concern you—

"The bills came addressed to my office, and you can understand it that I was surprised to find, looking over them hurriedly, I thought, of course, they were yours.

Now as I look back on the month we have been here together, I realize how careful you have been, how economical: for I was never able to get along like that when I lived with Jenkins or Gandy or Park. That you have been living on your own money, I can see is the only possible thing.

You know, or perhaps you have learned to know, that I'm not very good at expressing myself. I have never told you how much I've thought of you, how much I've wanted to be with you again. You have always been here ready to meet me with a smile, with your gentleness—the word somehow does not tell you what I mean!

It has been a hard, almost unendurable situation for us both. If you feel that you are still not any longer, I cannot blame you.

But I do want you to know that I haven't gone soft free. I've been through hell. Varia, I know now that my physical suffering cannot be as hard to bear as this constant torture.

I am not going to try to keep you here, but if you could make up your mind to stay—it would mean a lot to me.

There is one thing that I'll have to be frank about—the agent says that we can't stay any longer in this apartment unless we buy it. I'm afraid that's not going to be possible; and I may have to move again, but I'll do all the discomfort of moving.

No one knows better than I what a difficult person I've been to live with—but I hope that's all over now, and I'm beginning to wake up to realities.

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Varia hugged the letter to her heart in her first wild exultation. He understood! He understood!

She sprang out of bed and running into the bathroom turned on the water, while she pulled out her bureau drawers and tossed out her dainty lingerie. Her tulle-trimmed crepe de chine, with the pale pink rosebuds and the aconitum, lay.

"Morning, Miss Amory," Sally Lou said, smiling, her big black hands on her white apron. "You certainly will excuse me, ma'am, but some person rises up looking pretty as a rose and you are one of them."

You are one that fittingly commemorates the honor of those who gave their lives in action overseas in the various wars, campaigns and border struggles of the Empire.

"I'm starved," Varia said, closing the door, and beginning to dress swiftly.

The open pages of the letter lay on her dressing table as she brushed her hair, and she stopped dreamily a moment to look about her.

The face of the Madonna on the gray wall, faintly smiling, wistfully sad, met her eyes, and Varia, leaning back, studied the delicate shadows about the mouth and eyes.

"Nothing's quite all happiness, nothing's quite all tears," Varia thought, "perhaps it isn't that comes to you, it's the way you meet it."

But when a little later she sat at the breakfast table, eating hungrily Sally Lou's crisp bacon and buttering the golden popovers so crisply brown, she was just a very human John.

"You're to have the afternoon off, this afternoon and evening, too. But don't think I'm going to spoil you," Sally Lou, for next day you must cook such a dinner as never was!"

"Yas'm," the old negress answered placidly.

"Well have a steak and potatoes and gravy," she frowned as she bent all her thoughts on the things that would be most appealing to John's taste.

The pages of the letter were quite worn out by the time Varia had read them over for the third time.

John was offering her nothing but his renewed faith, his friendship. She saw that now, and she had time to think soberly. She could not eat anything but that. Nina's passion had held him too long in its sway to release him yet.

They would have to leave this apartment and hunt for another just

because Nina had been so wantonly selfish as to order all those things.

"I can never forgive her," Varia thought, as bitterness grew in her heart.

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The service at the Christ Church Cathedral grounds was short but impressive, with the bands assisting.

The last post was blown as a fitting reminder of the occasion of the commemoration.

A special parade and service for Roman Catholics was held yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Wood officiated. The last post was blown by two buglers from Work Point Barracks.

Collections were taken yesterday in aid of the relief funds, a substantial sum being realized for this purpose.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Daughters of St. George—Victoria Lodge No. 58. Daughters of St. George will meet this evening at the K. of C. Hall, Fort Street, at 8 o'clock.

First Spiritual Church—The First Spiritual Church will hold a class and developing meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the hall, 1414 Douglas Street.

Friendly Help Association—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, in rooms, upstairs, Market Building.

Army and Navy Auxiliary—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Hamley Building.

China Inland Mission—The monthly prayer meeting of the China Inland Mission will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Chas. Thomas, of Vancouver, will conduct the meeting.

Real Estate Board—The Victoria Real Estate Board will have a meeting in 313 Pemberton Building, commencing at 8.30 o'clock this evening. This meeting was called for last Friday night but was adjourned.

Kumtuk Club—The Kumtuk Club will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the Aleardi Club, Pemberton Building. Much important business will come up for consideration and Miss Sowerby will be the speaker.

Gonzales Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter of D.A. will be held to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock in the headquarters. All members are urged to attend as final plans will be made for the baby show to be held in July.

Welcome Rain—Horticulturists of the district received just the right encouragement from nature this morning in a warm, pleasant rain. Up to 1.5 of an inch had fallen since yesterday, and in the absence of wind, penetrated the ground.

St. Andrew's Tennis Club—The St. Andrew's Tennis Club will hold a general meeting in the Lecture Room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this evening at 8.30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested. Prospective members are invited to attend this meeting.

Native Daughters—There will be no regular meeting of the Native Daughters on Wednesday evening, but to-morrow evening the Daughters will hold a military five hundred drive at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 8.30 o'clock. Reasons for the delay will be made with Mrs. Burns, Niagara Street, telephone No. 2533.

Leaving for Camp—Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, D.S.O., left for Merritt on Saturday evening, where he will be in charge of the preliminary arrangements to prepare for the camp of instruction to be held at the camp of which he is commander. The camp site is on the banks of the Columbia River, where some two hundred cavalry men are expected to put in their annual period of training.

Summer Sale—The ladies' of St. Mary Magdalene will hold their annual Summer sale on Saturday at the Hall, Gordon Head Road. The sale will be opened at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Carroll, rector of the parish. There will be plain and fancy work stalls, home cooking, fish pond, ice cream, tea and lemonade. The ladies hope for a good attendance as the proceeds are in aid of the Guild funds.

Sunday School Fund—The sum of \$102.55 was raised Saturday afternoon for the Sunday School Fund of the First Presbyterian Church as a result of a very enjoyable bazaar held by the ladies of the church. Mrs. Inkster opened the bazaar and the ladies in charge of the stalls included Miss E. Cowan, Mrs. McKinlay, Miss Harkness, Mrs. Farnham, Miss Dill, Miss Strath, Miss Stewart and Miss Challoner. Those who took part in the programme included Miss Lillie Christie, Miss Frances Jeffrey, Miss Mary McFadden, Miss Carter, Misses Upwood, King, Nelson, A. Staples, J. S. Staples and J. Smith.

Fairfield Boy Scouts—A successful garden fete was held at the residence of Capt. C. E. Clarke, Summit Ave. Saturday afternoon by the parents' committee of the Fairfield Boy Scouts in aid of the Scout funds. Bishop Schofield opened the affair. The ladies in charge of the stalls were: Misses W. D. Todd, Raves and Livesay, Bissell, E. A. Godwin, Andrews, Cowan, Wm. Bruce, C. E. Clarke and the Misses Fern, Fern and Winnie Bruce. A splendid programme was carried out and the boys gave some excellent demonstrations of the work in which they receive training. Presentations of colors were made to Masters Ivar Tucker and Leslie Hill in the Signal contest and Master Maurice Davies who trained the boys was presented with a book.

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General Berry Picking Next Week; Plaf Co-operative Cannery on Mainland

Victoria had 304 hours 26 minutes of bright sunshine during May, an average of almost 10 hours daily, according to the crop report of the Department of Agriculture issued today. This has stimulated the growth of fruits.

The first ripe strawberries of the Marshall variety were picked at Gordon Head on May 26, says the report. Magnoons and Paxtons are sizing well. The warm weather of the last few days has brought the strawberry crop along in good shape. Picking should be general on early varieties in a week's time.

Woolly Damage Feared.

There is considerable strawberry weevil showing up but prospects for a crop are good so far.

The rainfall for May was above the average was of great benefit to the strawberry crop.

Strawing of the strawberry plantations is in general vogue at the present time. By the end of the week practically all patches will be strawed.

Big Mainland Crop.

On the lower Mainland weather conditions have been very favorable throughout the Fraser Valley for all farm activities. On top of last week's rain and the well-moistened soil, we have had excellent growing weather. Towards the end of the week there has been a day or two of hazy weather very suitable for planting.

Strawberries are coming in and first shipments are being made from the District. Depending upon weather the showing is excellent for a big crop, the fruit being exceptional and the fruit very uniform.

Bees Getting Busy.

Raspberries are also looking well. The bloom is coming on fast and the bees getting busy.

The opinion among the growers in the district appears strongly in support of the proposed co-operative cannery at Esquimalt. The plant is now in the hands of the B. C. Berry Growers' Association. Plans are in hand this year to send berries by water to Harmac from other districts on the river for shipment from that point.

NEW MAP OF SAANICH PENINSULA

A map of the Saanich Peninsula, in a compact form and thoroughly up to date, is an asset which will be appreciated not only by realty men in the city and residents of Victoria and the Saanich, but by an extensive clientele. For eight months the work of gathering the data essential to accuracy has been in progress, and the Island Blueprint & Map Company is able now to announce its issuance in two forms: the plan itself and the general public.

The map comprises all North Saanich, South Saanich and Lake Districts, and as far south as the Victoria City Hall.

The outstanding feature of it is that all subdivisions are shown up to date, including the corrections where subdivisions have been cancelled and re-entered back to acreage.

The Island Blueprint & Map Company publishing it in two forms, one is a blueprint at a scale of 1,000 feet to one inch, on which each subdivision has its registered plan number indicated, and in the borders are indexes for each district, so that if a person knows the plan number he can find from the index which subdivision it is. The other form is a small lithograph showing the subdivisions quite clearly and which is now on sale by all the chief stationery stores in the city.

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Dr. W. S. Newitt, Dentist, is occupying the offices of Dr. Proctor, corner Government and Yates. Phone 993.

The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter will hold their meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Jones Building.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., rummages sale Tuesday, June 7, Seabrook Young's old store, Johnson Street, from 2 to 6. Anyone having donations of clothing or superfluities phone 4128X, or send to store Monday after 2 o'clock.

Rummage Sale—Cathedral School, Quadra Street, to-morrow, June 7, 2 p.m.

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The Newest Models at Unloading Sale Prices

\$12.50 \$19.75 \$29.75

Coats in velour and homespun, shown in shades of fawn, brown, blue, rose, sand, rose, lavender and light green; coats in different lengths, well designed and well made; regular to \$25.00 values. Unloading Sale price **\$12.50**

Coats in velours and Jersey Cloths and some in fancy style black velvet; there are shades of taupe, peacock, blue, sand, polo blue, etc.; fashionable styles; values to \$35.00. For **\$19.75**

An assortment of fashionable coats including silk tricolette, sports with brushed wool collars; all the most fashionable colors are represented, the materials being velours, Jersey cloths and homespuns; values to \$55.00. For **\$29.75**

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English-Made Raincoats, a coat up-to-date in every respect, belted and lined to waist and having collar and cuffs of contrasting shade. A bargain, regular to \$47.50 for **\$29.75**

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1610

Unloading Sale of Children's Serge Skirts

Children's Pleated Serge Skirts, with white bodice attached. Pleated from waist. Sizes to fit ages from 6 to 14 years. Excellent quality. Unloading Sale price, each **\$3.50**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6595

Unloading Sale of the Famous Front Lace "Goddess" Corsets

Sports Model in pink broche, elastic band top. Sizes 20 to 25. Regular \$10.00. Unloading Sale price **\$6.45**

Pink Silk Stripe Sports Corset, low top, medium skirt and lightly boned. Especially well adapted for warm weather. Regular \$8.50. Unloading Sale price **\$6.45**

White Cotton Brassieres, reinforced under arm and embroidery trimmed. Unloading price **95¢**

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Skirts of white cotton, finished with scalloped flounce. At **\$1.25**

Skirts of white cotton with tucked frill and finished with embroidery and insertion. At \$1.50

Skirts of white pique, scalloped around bottom and with elastic at waist **\$1.90**

Skirts of nainsook, with flounces of tucked lawn and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. It has a dust frill edged with lace **\$2.45**

Skirts of mercerized mull and nainsook with wide flounces of lace and Swiss embroidery. On sale for \$3.90 and **\$4.90**

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750 Yards Cambric Insertions only, a strong cloth. Regular to 15c, all to go at a yard **2¢**

500 Yards Cambric and Longcloth Edgings. Regular to 15c, on sale at a yard **5¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Serge Suits at \$29.75

Suits in good quality navy serge, fashionably made and well tailored. Shown in semi-tailored effects and trimmed with buttons, braid or fancy stitching. Wonderful value at the unloading price **\$29.75**

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This offering of Serge Suits will last but a short time, being of such splendid value they will be snapped up immediately. They are made of excellent grade serge, in best styles, beautifully trimmed with braid or buttons and fully lined. Some semi-tailored suits and some embroidered with black silk. A distinct bargain at **\$39.75**

FAWN SERGE TRICOLETTE SUITS for \$29.75

Suits in the very best styles, and being in fawn shade are most desirable for Summer wear. They represent absolutely new stock, beautifully braided and fully lined. All sizes and quite a selection of styles **\$29.75**

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Suits similar to those offered for \$29.75 but of a better grade. Exquisite taste has been employed in the embroidery and braid trimming, and the tailoring excellent. Sizes and styles to suit all at **\$39.75**

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Stripe and Check Tweeds in a wide assortment of colorings, tweeds suitable for coats, skirts or suits. \$3.75 to \$4.50 values. Unloading price **\$1.98**

Heavy Coating Tweeds for \$1.49 a Yard

Tweeds of excellent quality, in checks of purple, brown and lavender, grey green and brown, wine and black, purple and black. Values to \$6.75 for **\$1.49**

54-Inch All-Wool Heather Jersey Cloth for \$3.50

Heather Jersey Cloth of high-grade quality that at the sale price is one of the best values you have been offered in jersey cloth. Regular \$5.95, at **\$3.50**

40-Inch Tartan at \$1.00 a Yard

A Tartan of high grade, representing the following plaids: Royal Stewart, Prince of Wales, McKenzie, Gordon, McDonald and Argyle. \$2.00 values for **\$1.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 2283

High Grade White Reinskin Cloth Oxfords and Pumps with welted soles and high or low heels

Turn Sole Oxfords and Pumps in fine white cloth

Colonial Pumps in finest Sea Island cloth; last year's price on the above shoes was \$7.50. All are now offered at, psir, \$3.95

Women's White Canvas Oxfords at \$3.95

Good Quality Canvas Shoes with high or low heels. At **\$2.95**Women's White Canvas Pumps, mostly with French heels and leather soles; excellent grade. For **\$1.95**

Women's White Canvas Shoes at \$3.95 a Pair

Brown Kid Cross Strap Shoes, a very neat style

Black Kid One Strap Shoes with turn soles and French heels

Black Kid Cross Strap Shoes, real stylish and comfortable

Patent Leather Oxfords, smart shoes you will like

Black Kid Oxfords, good quality smart shoes, big values

There are many other styles in pumps and Oxfords for **\$5.65**Children's Non-Rip Barefoot Sandals, all sizes to 2. Special at a pair **\$1.45**

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Women's Tweed Suits at \$24.75

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Tweed Suits in dark grey heather mixtures and neat check designs. Suits with roll collars, fancy pockets and made specially attractive by a neat button trimming. These are grades that will give the greatest satisfaction to the wearer, both in quality and style. Unloading Sale price **\$24.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

COLORED SILK and FLANNEL SKIRTS for \$5.90

The Silk Skirts are most appropriate for afternoon or evening wear, are of good quality and well finished.

The Flannel Skirts are suitable for outing, tennis, or for occasions when a serviceable yet dressy skirt is required. Neatly finished with pockets and belts. All wonderful value at \$5.90

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Women's All-Wool Sweaters Unloading Sale Price—\$4.90

15 Dozen Women's All-Wool Sweaters, tuxedo and coat styles; in shades of Henna, heather, purple, emerald, rose, corsette American beauty, pink, turquoise, navy, tan, black, brown, mauve, jade, Nile and peacock **\$4.90**

—Botany Wool Tuxedo Sweaters in plain weave, with sash girdle and pockets **\$4.90**

All-Wool Coat Style Sweater in shades of jade, Nile and apricot; in fancy weave, with shawl collar, belt and side pockets. At \$4.90

—Shetland Wool Tuxedo Style Sweaters in navy and white blazer stripe with navy frill; tuxedo collar, cuffs and sash girdle **\$4.90**

Coat Sweaters in pure wool plain knit, with square collar, sash girdle; in shades of sage and rose with white stripe trimming **\$4.90**

Soft Botany Wool Sweater Coats in plain weave; with sailor collar, belt and pockets; stripe trimmed with harmonizing shades **\$4.90**

—Waists, First Floor

Samples of Better Grade Muslin Underwear at Unloading Prices

Gowns of mull and fine nainsook in many dainty styles; values to \$7.50 for **\$4.90**

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Values to \$6.75 for **\$3.90**

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Envelope Chemises, values \$5.75 for **\$3.90**

Values \$3.75 for **\$2.95**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

Silk Lingerie at Manufacturers' Unloading Sale Prices

Silk Camisoles in slip-over styles, trimmed with hand-embroidery. \$1.25

Silk Camisoles with lace top and straps. Wonderful value for \$1.25

Envelope Chemises of silk and crepe de Chine, in many dainty styles; shades of white and flesh; values to \$6.75. Sale price **\$3.90**

Gowns of good quality silk, in shades of white and flesh; they are neatly trimmed with lace and hemstitching. Wonderful value at \$5.90

Underskirts of silk, satin and crepe de Chine, in various dainty patterns. Sale prices, \$4.90, \$5.90 and **\$6.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's White Cotton Nightgowns At Unloading Sale Prices

White Cotton Nightgowns in slip-over styles, with yoke of embroidery, in square neck effect. Sale price **\$1.75**

Gowns in high neck styles, having long sleeves and trimmed with embroidery. A sale value at **\$1.25**

Gowns in slip-over styles made of fine nainsook and cambric; a large assortment to select from; values to \$3.50. On sale for **\$1.25**

Gowns of Nainsook, Large Assortment, Many Styles, Trimmed With Lace and Embroidery

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at the Theatre

DRAMATIC THEME OF MOTHER RIGHT

Woman's Eternal Strife Is
Told in Royal Showing

It was announced to-day that Associated First National Pictures Inc. would present the drama eternal "Man-Woman-Marriage" at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week, commencing to-day. This super-production is to be shown in Victoria in richness of presentation and interest. That it will prove the screen sensation of 1921 is predicted by the leading motion picture critics. Some idea of the magnitude of the work of producing this drama can be formed from the authoritative statement that over 400,000 feet of film went into its construction.

Batteries of cameos were directed on some of the massive scenes, yet the completed film is in only nine reels. In other words, the film was boiled down to less than two per cent of the total length "shot." This means that scene after scene of startling beauty and dramatic piety flashes on the screen in tense sequence. The action, or tempo, as the picture producer calls it, is breath-taking in its effect.

Dorothy Phillips, one of the few



Dorothy Phillips
Starring in
"Man-Woman-Marriage"

tions of man and woman promises to set tongues to wagging over never settled questions.

Holubar brings to his dramatic argument the force of historic truth. He renders biology popular and finds the woman of Africa to be a personified beauty. Woman dances through the entire plot, passing gracefully from age to age and ever returning to the present to continue the plot's supreme purpose of entertainment.

An excited world is revealed in the

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal — "Man-Woman-Marriage."
Dominion — "The Little Clown."
Pantages — "The Wonderful Chance."
Columbia — "Down On the Farm."
Variety — "Sentimental Tommy."
Romano — "Forbidden Fruit."
Princess — "Going Up."
The Gorge Park — "Peggy's Pierrots."
Cabaret — Winter Garden.

measure, to make a play that will appeal to all ages from six to sixty.

Last night's quota of youngsters giggled themselves into perfect content over "Mr. Chico," the monkey, the camels, the elephants, and the bears, not to mention the antics of Miss Minter and Neddy Edwards as clown and jester. And the daring bareback rider was a hit.

As far as the star herself is concerned, the role of Pat, the little circus girl, fits her to a "t."

It has just that combination of humor, mischief and heart appeal that makes a perfect "Minnie" vehicle. And after several "postponements" in which her glorious hair has been hidden under black and brown "transformations," her local admirers welcomed the return of her own blonde curl.

The supporting cast presents a number of popular players whose appearance will be welcomed. Helen Dunbar and Winter Hall are delightful, as is the dignified old Southern belle while Lure Anson and Zeina Maja

did pleasing work.

The camera work is well-done, for which credit belongs to Faxon Dean, who filmed "A Cumberland Romance" and is now Miss Minter's personal cameraman. Thomas Heffernan directed the offering.

If the old optimizer is ill, call

at the Dominion Theatre for any perfor-

mance and have it cured by Har-

old Lloyd, M.D. (Doctor of Mirth),

who will massage it with laughter

vibrations in "Now or Never," his

first three-reel comedy, and the first

under a new contract with Associated Exhibitors.

PANTAGES

TO-DAY

Continuous 2 to 11.

Eugene O'Brien

In

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DOMINION PRESENTS DOUBLE ATTRACTION

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CLEVER CROOK PLAY BRINGS NEW BEAUTY

"The Wonderful Chance"
Features Eugene O'Brien
at Pantages

The charm of Mary Miles Minter as a little daughter of the circus; the clever sub-titles by Avery Hopwood and the delightful atmosphere of life under the Big Top—all of these factors enter in to make "The Little Clown," now at the Dominion Theatre, one of the most delightful entertainments of the current screen year.

"The Little Clown" is by Avery Hopwood, author of "Fair and Warmer," "The Gold Diggers," and a score of other famous comedy successes. Certainly this circus story is up to the best standards of Hopwood's work. He has mingled human pathos and human nature, with a whole menagerie of animals thrown in for good

Mary Miles Minter is the girl in the case and a cast of sterling players under the capable direction of George Archainbaud portray the various roles.

Here is a summary of the plot: A swagga man, now a crook, after a three-year term in prison, is released and vows that he will go straight in the future.

His first call is on his pal "Red," who urges him to join in an expedition he had planned for that night. Barlow refuses and Red attempts the job alone. He is captured by a policeman. "Red" manages to reach home where Barlow tries to help him but discovers a doctor's care imperative. As they have no money, Barlow burglarizes a house, but leaves a clue by setting a canary free. The police, however, are on the case and in a process of deduction directs suspicion to Barlow. But as the evidence is not strong enough to warrant an arrest the detective is compelled to merely place Barlow under surveillance. "Red" roars and Barlow tries the straight road.

About the same time, Klingsby, a master crook, plans to kidnap Lord Birmingham, an English nobleman, and take his place in society long enough to make a big haul.

The "swap" takes place as planned and at the same time Barlow, to avoid meeting Haggerty, goes into the Ritz and is mistaken for Lord Birmingham by the clerk who hands him Birmingham's keys. Barlow accepts the chance and decides to see what will develop. Klingsby, disguised as a beggar, arrives on the scene but is shrewd enough to realize that some one has beaten him at his own game, so he bides his time.

Barlow masquerading as the nobleman makes good his society and accepts an invitation to the country home of Mr. Winton whose charming daughter, Peggy, is strongly attracted to him. Klingsby decides to rob the Winton mansion and has enlisted "Red" to aid him. He also warns Barlow that he must also help or be beaten. Barlow refuses to help and is determined to upset Klingsby's plans.

"Red" is at the safe when he is discovered by Barlow. They are both surprised and Barlow relates to Barlow the story of Birmingham's kidnap. The man has been informed and Barlow, to avoid having his old pal caught, aids him to escape.

The following day "Red" and Barlow rescue the real Lord Birmingham and Barlow takes his place as Klingsby's prisoner. The substitution is unexpected at the indefinite change in the man she loves.

Haggerty is investigating the attempted burglary when Klingsby brings Barlow there, thinking he is the real Lord Birmingham and determined to expose Barlow. Haggerty, accompanied by a dog, goes to arrest him but Lord Birmingham intercedes and Haggerty only takes Klingsby into custody.

Barlow has lost Peggy but he has found himself and he goes down the road determined to make good and return.

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"Sentimental Tommy" Will Be Presented on Variety Screen

Another famous work of Sir James M. Barrie, noted English playwright and novelist, has been pictured at Paramount. "The Sentimental Tommy," cherished by many as the most outstanding book of their childhood, it will be shown at the Variety Theatre to-day.

Those who were interested in Paramount's version of "The Admirable Crichton," done under the title of "Mabel and Annie," and "Half an Hour," with Dorothy Dalton, will welcome another Barrie Picture. "What Every Woman Knows," portrayed by Maude Adams on the stage, was also made by Paramount.

"Sentimental Tommy" is an example of the bigger and better possibilities of the screen. Beginning with Tommy as a boy, it takes him through many entrancing episodes until he reaches maturity. Gareth Hughes plays Tommy, and May McAvoy is seen as Grizel. Mabel Tallaferro and George Fawcett have big roles.

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"
AT THE ROMANO

Cecil B. De Mille Picture Presented To-day

A cast of remarkable strength has been assembled by Cecil B. De Mille to portray the exacting roles of "Forbidden Fruit," the latest Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Romano Theatre starting to-day.

The cast is headed by a trio of players who appear to-day under the name of De Mille banner. There are Agnes Ayres, Forrest Stanley and Clarence Burton. Miss Ayres, known as one of the most lovely women on the screen, is credited with acting of high merit in this production.

Forrest Stanley is one of the most versatile of leading men. Clarence Burton is a veteran of numerous Paramount productions and is recognized as a character man of rare ability.

In the supporting company are such players as Kathryn Williams, Theodore Kosloff, Theodore Roberts, Shannore Day, Bertram John and Julia Faye.

May Come to Canada
London, June 6. (Canadian Press)—A proposal is under consideration for a tour of Canada next season by a company of English performers playing in the "Rebel Maid," a recent London success. The company includes Miss Clara Butterworth, Mr. Thorpe Bates and Mr. Walter Passmore.

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CLASSIC LEGEND IN MODERN DIALECT

Danae, or the Birth of Perseus
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He Finds in East; But Crops
Are Big

Canada is going to have big crops this year, but prices are going to be so low that it is hard to tell what the farmer will do, according to Premier Oliver, who was at his desk early Monday after his six-weeks' trip, which took him to the far-off Halifax.

"I never saw Canada give such a promise of good crops as this year," said the Premier. "The prairies never looked better to my eye, while in Ontario the early Spring and mild weather with light rains has given a wonderful start to the young crops."

"There'll be a splendid crop, but the prices? Well, I don't know what the farmer is going to do this year."

"I stayed with a farmer in Ontario who told me that six weeks before he had been shipping cream to Toronto at \$22 a can. Then it dropped to \$19, then to \$17, then to \$15, then to \$10, until the day I stayed there he was getting only \$7 a can for his cream. It dropped from \$22 to \$7 in six weeks."

Butter and Wool Down.

"Butter is being shipped in from the farms for 20 cents a pound and milk is being sold on a basis of 23 cents a pound for the butterfat content."

"Wool has dropped down to 7 cents a pound and hides to 3 and 4 cents a pound. I heard one man offer to let his wool go to anyone who would clip his sheep. Potatoes were being offered free to anyone who would take them away. It looks as if this is going to be a year of difficulty for the farmer."

Granted Naturalization.—Carleton W. Stocker, president and manager of the Reliable Messenger Service, who granted his Canadian naturalization papers this morning by Judge Lampman in County Court Chambers. Mr. Stocker was an American and has resided in this city for eight years. W. M. Ivel and M. Richardson spoke as to the applicant's character. E. H. M. Foote, of Dunlop & Foote, appeared for the applicant.

Action is Progressing.—The action of Clark versus the Harbor Marine Ltd., et al was continued in the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Clement. Captain Stuart Clark, the plaintiff, is still on the witness stand, this morning being under cross-examination by Oscar Bass, counsel for one of the defendants. The action is continuing this afternoon. The action is merely a re-statement of former evidence given in cross-examination last week.

**SPORTSMEN KILL
HUNDRED CROWS**

There are one hundred less crows in British Columbia than there were in September, as a result of the activities of a number of Victoria shooting enthusiasts. Some of these men, in the autumn, spent their time shooting grouse, visited Discovery Island, and yesterday there massacred crows to the number of about one hundred. Members of the party said that they were a little late in starting the crow shoot and that if the affair had been held earlier in the year there would have been more black victims. The Provincial Government recently placed a twenty-cent bounty on crows because the birds kill young chickens, eat grain and do other damage.

**QUEBEC TREASURE
DIGGERS AT WORK**

Montreal, June 6.—A rumor that there is buried treasure on the banks of a little stream in Lachine, a suburb of this city, has resulted in a regular stampede of treasure-seekers besieging Mrs. D. T. Wright, who owns the property for permission to dig in her ground. The digging is being done with the understanding that any treasure found is to be equally divided between the finder and Mrs. Wright. No inkling as to the source of the rumor or the nature of the treasure buried has been disclosed.

NEW SECRETARY.

Ottawa, June 6.—Dr. E. D. Porter has resigned from the position of secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, a position he has filled for the past fourteen years. Robert E. Wodehouse, O.B.E., formerly of Port Arthur, Ont., but now of Toronto, is to succeed him as his successor.

R. H. Cochrane has purchased the Paisley House, Nanaimo.

CITIZENS DETERMINE WHETHER CITY IS TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE

Council Reflects Spirit of City,
Says Gordon Scott; Lack
of Interest

That the spirit of the people makes it possible for a city to be either dead or alive and that the spirit of a city is the spirit of the people. The Council were the interesting observations made by Gordon Scott, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in an address to the Gyro Club at noon to-day.

"The vital force in a community is not how many factors you have got or what are your physical advantages or disadvantages, but the spirit of your citizens," declared Mr. Scott. "We ourselves have it within our power to make this a dead or a live city. In other words, destination is more important than miles-per-hour."

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BRITISH OUTLOOK DECLARED DISMAL

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The Government was prepared to make to ease the difficulties of the miners in the various districts concerned but prolonged more than two weeks. This offer, the letter said, had been made with considerable misgiving, owing to the severe burdens on other industries and the taxpayers and that two weeks should give the men sufficient time to ballot on the proposal to reach a settlement.

The announcement fell like a bombshell in the camp of the miners' executive. Its effect was indicated by the decision of the executive to adjourn until to-day in order, as one miner expressed it, that "we may sleep on it and in a better frame of mind decide what action to take."

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Gordon Birch Keeley, nineteen months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeley of Cobble Hill, at 396 Robertson Street, took place this afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. The Rev. F. A. P. Clegg officiated. The little casket was covered with bows. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at the residence, 1260 Belmont Street, on Friday evening, June 4, of John E. Mitchell, brother of James E. Mitchell. The funeral will be held privately from the residence to-morrow at 12 noon. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Miss Mary Anne Ahern, last of the family, was interred at Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the service at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Inscriptions were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Miss Dempster was called at the afternoon sitting.

EVANGELIST BEGINS TENT CAMPAIGN

The opening services of the tent campaign, corner of Pandora Avenue and Vancouver Street, were held yesterday with gratifying success. Rev. Dr. Rand Pierce, of Boston, Mass., was the morning speaker. He chose a text from the prophecy of Joel, and gave a stirring preliminary address. In the afternoon Rev. J. S. Parkins, of Everett, Wash., brought a helpful message. Mrs. Parkins rendered a solo.

A large congregation gathered Evangelist Pierce in the evening. He delivered a powerful discourse from Acts, fourth chapter, followed by a general service of prayer.

Preceded the sermon Rev. and Mrs. Pierce sang a duet with antiphonal accompaniment. The services will continue each night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

DRIVING HOME THE WEDGE.

Yakima, June 6.—Erle J. Barnes, president of the Yakima baseball club, has wired President Louis H. Burnett of the Pacific International League that he has resigned the presidency following Burnett's excommunication of Manager Cliff Blankenship. The Yakima club, which had been suspended following a Donnbrook staged after Thursday's game, Barnes says he has never been officially notified of the ruling in regard to Blankenship and takes the stand that Burnett's transfer of next week's games from Yakima to Tacoma is arbitrary and illegal. Burnett has wired Barnes to wire that there will be a meeting of league directors in Tacoma to-night to hear on his resignation and appoint your successor." Barnes considers such proposed action entirely out of the province of the directors, and exclusively to the Yakima baseball club. At a meeting of the Yakima directors last night Manager Raymond was ordered not to take his team to Tacoma.

AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS REDUCED

Washington, June 6.—(Canadian Press)—United States Trade Commissioner, A. W. Ferring, in a cable relative to the conditions in Australia, reports that the exchange situation shows scarcely any appreciable improvement. While drafts are to a limited extent, the banks are endeavoring to discourage importations and are calling in their loans. There have been a number of failures among minor concerns during the past month, and two important concerns have been placed under receivership. The amount of currency in circulation amounts to £5,000,000, which is some £2,500,000 more than a year ago. The Government arranged to meet its bonds maturing in May by means of short term loans from the banks. The state of New South Wales borrowed £6,500,000 in London at 6% per cent.

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Have You Catarrh?**

If Subjects to Colds, Here Is Real Good Advice.

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it to the passages that are subject to colds and Catarrh. Ease to do this with Chlorophyll, which helps a cold for 10 minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhose—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils, and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhose follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis, or throat trouble. Catarrhose is good for colds.

Get it to-day but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhose. Large size two month treatment, costs 22¢, small size, short course, 25¢; all dealers or the Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

Primer Oliver.

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ADVOCATES OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES IN CAPITAL OF EMPIRE

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House I always say, 'Well, it is your own fault—you made it.' The House commands respect because of its fairness, considerateness of minorities, and uncompromising administration. Its faults are known that better than—but it is not for me now to tear down and reveal them all to you. They are the faults of the people of Britain and of the British race generally—lack of preparedness, want of thrift and economy, a haphazard way of doing things, and a want of getting things off. I maintain that these faults are easily counterbalanced by the great spirit of the House.

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Businesslike.

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**COBBLE HILL EVENT
WAS A SUCCESS**

Cobble Hill, June 6.—The First Company of Cobble Hill Girl Guides gave their second performance of Cinderella in the new Community Hall. The programme commenced with a concert by the Girl Guides, the first item being the Guide song by the First Cobble Hill Girl Guides, followed by a sword dance by Guida Baxter. Other numbers were: Song, "Chick, Chick," by Guida Stella Boulding and B. Chapman; Sailors' Hornpipe, by Guida M. Robinson, R. Slade and A. Slade; and a song, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," by Guida M. Chapman, R. Barry, I. Walton and C. Bonner; Irish Jig, by Guida I. Walton and C. Bonner; Highland Fling, by Guida M. Baxter; "The Flag," by First Cobble Hill Guides.

During a ten-minute interval announcement was made that the official opening of the new Community Hall would take place June 10.

The cast of "Cinderella" was: Cinderella, Mary Robinson; Cinderella's stepmother, Evelyn Chapman; Cinderella's stepsisters, Constance Bonner, Cherie Bonner; Prince Charming, Annie Boulding; Fairy godmother, Ivy Walton; herald, Burnice Chapman; lords and ladies, Peggy Slade, Rosie Barry, Stella Boulding, Ivy Walton, Jessie Simpson and Marian Walton.

The guides who took part in the play had gained a lot of confidence since their last performance, and the Brownies dressed as fairies were an added charm.

The orchestra for the performance was composed of Mrs. Morten, of Duncan, cello; Mr. McDonnell, violin; Pompey Garnet, drum, and pianists, Mrs. McDonnell and Miss Melrose. Supper was served upstairs.

The Martin orchestra from Duncan played for the dance, which lasted till one o'clock. The takings amounted to nearly \$150.

**NEWS AND NOTES FROM
SAYWARD DISTRICT**

The Sayward Farmers' Institute held its annual picnic on "Empire Day" May 24. The weather was perfect and the residents were out in full force. A full programme of sports was provided, and each event was keenly contested.

The spike driving contest for ladies showed that Sayward has some hard hitters. The football match between the married men and bachelors showed that the latter were not in the married class, as also did the "off-war" class. The chaps spent a busy day and enjoyed taking part in the sports that were provided for them. Tea was served at 5 o'clock, and the day's celebration was brought to a close with a dance. Great credit is due to Arthur Henry who had charge of the sports in the able manner that he carried out the programme, which contained some twenty-two events.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smallwood and daughter have been spending several days here looking over the valley with a view to settling here. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armishaw. Before leaving they expressed themselves as being well pleased with the valley but were surprised to find that the two bridges over the Salmon and White Rivers had not been repaired. The residents have returned to their home in North Vancouver.

P. H. McPhails, financial man of Vancouver, is spending several days in the valley, the guest of J. E. Armishaw, J. P.

Seventy housewives have invaded the valley in search of barberry bark. The residents look upon their coming with suspicion. There has been high water in the

rivers for the past two weeks. This is the first time for four years, but it has been a great help to the settlers who are fogging their lands, as it has enabled them to get their logs down to tidal waters.

The weather for the past two weeks has been perfect growing weather and plants are about finished in the valley and many of the settlers are now turning their attention to land clearing.

Mr. H. A. McDonald, Government road foreman, has a gang of men repairing the roads.

The public meeting was called for June 4, at 3 p.m., by the health centre committee, when Mrs. A. Brown, Sayward's delegate to the Child's Welfare convention recently held in Victoria, gave an address on Child Welfare, and gave in her report of the convention.

Band Contest.

Cumberland—The Cumberland City Band has settled down to regular practice, and has emerged for the Band Contest at the new Community Hall on Saturday, July 2. The band is now practising three hours on five nights a week.

In all there are four contests, as follows:

First—Selection, open to all amateur bands on the Island.

Second—Overture, open to all amateur bands on the Island.

Third—Overture, confined to military bands on the Island.

Fourth—March, open to all amateur bands on the Island.

Masonic Parade.

Cumberland—The annual church parade of officers and members of Cumberland Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Holy Trinity Church on the evening of Sunday, June 12. This is a week earlier than usual, but is occasioned by the fact that the Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be in session during the week of June 20, and many members of the local lodges will be in attendance at Victoria.

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